

NEW AND OVERLOOKED SPECIES OF THE VIRGINIA FLORA. — Recent field and herbarium studies have turned up the following species which are apparently new to the state or were overlooked by Massey in his "Virginia Flora," 1961. Specimens are deposited in the Longwood College Herbarium; duplicates are in herbaria indicated by symbols after collecting numbers.

**Najas minor** Allioni. James River near Brandon, Prince George Co. *Svenson & Harvill* 17012. An introduction from the Old World which is local in the eastern states (Meriläinen, *Rhodora* 70: 169, 1968). Radford, Ahles and Bell list it for Wake Co., North Carolina in their "Manual of the Vascular Flora of the Carolinas," 1968.

**Panicum longifolium** Torrey. Boggy marsh north of Burgess Station, Dinwiddie Co.; sphagnous bog northwest of Dahlia, Greensville Co. *Harvill* 20304 & 17603. Although ranging on the coastal plain from Nova Scotia to Florida and Texas, thence north to Kentucky, it appears to be rare in Virginia.

**Scirpus ancistrochaetus** Schuyler. High-elevation pond on the southern edge of Alleghany Co. *Harvill* 14559 (PH). Determined by Dr. A. E. Schuyler who states in his "Leafy Species of Scirpus," 312, 1967, that it is known from only a few localities in Vermont, Massachusetts, New York and Pennsylvania. This is the southernmost record for the plant.

**Juncus validus** Coville. In white sand of the *Stipulicida* area (*Rhodora* 69: 777, 1967) in Isle of Wight Co. *Harvill* 17062 (US). Identity confirmed by Dr. F. J. Hermann. A northern extension of the eastern arm of its distributional arc which extends to Florida and Texas, thence north to Oklahoma and southwestern Missouri. The nearest known station is in Dare Co., North Carolina mapped by Radford, Ahles and Bell in their "Manual," 279, 1968.

**Arenaria patula** Michaux. In shallow soil on limestone flatrocks in The Cedars, Lee Co. *Harvill* 18530. An eastward extension for the species which ranges from southern Ohio to Kansas, Texas, Alabama and Tennessee.

**Silene gallica** L. Sandy slope above a sphagnous bog northwest of Dahlia, Greensville Co. *Harvill* 21311. Collected by Barbara J. Harvill. An adventive from Europe which is very local in the southeastern states (Radford, Ahles and Bell, "Manual," 447, 1968).

**Fraxinus quadrangulata** Michaux. Limestone slope near Hilton, Scott Co. *Harvill* 17778. An eastward extension for the blue ash which ranges from Ontario to Oklahoma, Alabama and Kentucky.

**Mazus japonicus** (Thunberg) Kuntze. Bank of a stream near Richmond, Henrico Co. Specimen sent to me by Dr. John C. Strickland of the University of Richmond. Naturalized from eastern Asia and very local in the southeastern states (Radford, Ahles and Bell, "Manual," 942, 1968).

**Bellis perennis** L. Weed on the campus of Randolph-Macon College, Hanover Co. Specimen sent to me by Dr. Leonard O. Morrow of Randolph-Macon College. A southeastward range extension of the introduced European plant which is rare in the southeastern states. Mapped only for Mitchell and Yancy counties, North Carolina by Radford, Ahles and Bell in their "Manual," 1071, 1968.

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